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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE**



Northeast Regional Office/Fisheries Statistics Office  
Fishery Information Section

**Weekly Spiny Dogfish Quota Report (No. 30)**

Spiny Dogfish Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for  
2000 fishing year Period I (May-Oct), through week ending  
**29-JUL-00.**

Month	Pounds
May	78,784
June	755,845
July	1,645,133
Total	2,479,762
Period I Quota	2,316,000
Percent of Quota Landed	107.1

Notes:

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The Federal trip limit for spiny dogfish is 600 lbs.

For the week ending **29-JUL-00**, 138 dealers held a federal spiny dogfish permit. Of those 138 dealers, 92 (67%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week to the Northeast Regional Office. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, the number of dealers that reported from Massachusetts for week ending **29-JUL-00** were not included in the above percentage of dealers that reported to the Northeast Regional Office.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

## State Information on Spiny Dogfish (2000 Fishing Year - Quota Period I)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		Trip limit is 7,000 lbs for vessels fishing in state waters who do not possess a Federal dogfish permit.		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-8067
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021